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DOCUMENTS IN A DIGITAL SCANNER

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PETITION

TO INCORPORATE MISSING PAGES INTO APPLICATION AND RECOGNIZE THAT THE COMPLETE APPLICATION WAS DEPOSITED IN THE USPTO AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FILING DATE

Sir:

This communication responds to a Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated October 16, 2001 in the above identified patent application. In this notice, the PTO indicates that pages 19 and 20 of the application comprising claims appear to have been omitted from the application.

Applicant contends that pages 19 and 20 as transmitted herewith were indeed included in the application as mailed to the U.S.

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PTO and were in fact deposited in the USPTO with the nonprovisional application papers.

Applicant submits, as evidence of this fact, a copy of the complete application as originally filed, said application comprising pages 19 and 20 as filed. Applicant further submits a copy of a postcard returned from the USPTO indicating that 25 pages of specification were filed in the originally filed application, said number of pages comprising the "missing" pages. Also included is a copy of the original transmittal letter indicating that 25 pages of specification and 25 claims were originally filed in the application.

Applicant hereby attests that the application, as submitted herewith including pages 19 and 20 is a true copy of the application as originally deposited in the USPTO and accorded a filing date of August 31, 2001 and that the "missing" pages must have been lost after deposit with the USPTO. Accordingly, applicant requests that the Commissioner recognize that the entire application, as re-submitted herewith, be accorded a filing date of August 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>12/17/01</u>

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